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Encl: (1) Command History for Period Ending 31 December 1985

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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1. Major Events/Accomplishments.

- a. 15-20 Jan CNO OPS for ANDVT
- b. 11 Feb Ammo Onload at NAVWPNSTA Concord
- c. 16-18 Mar Port Visit San Francisco
- d. 1-28 May CNO OPS in Nanoose British Columbia
- e. 28 May - 12 Jul IMAV I
- f. 1 Aug - 14 Sep REFTRA in Pearl Harbor HI
- g. 1 - 11 Oct COMPTUEX 85
- h. 12 - 16 Oct Fleet Week 1985
- i. 4 - 25 Nov READIEX 86-1
- j. 26 Nov - 23 Dec IMAV II

2. Narrative.

a. Performed as a test ship for Advanced Narrow Band Digital Voice Transmission (ANDVT) System. Operated with USS DUBUQUE, USS RAMSEY, and COMOPTEVFORPAC.

b. Transited to Suisun Bay up the Sacramento River from San Francisco to complete MCCLUSKY's first full ammo onload. After 11 October the ship was ready for sea in a fully operational status.

c. Visited San Francisco in March 86 in conjunction with St. Patrick's Day. Visit Ship was held and all hands participated in St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

d. This trip included port visits to Vancouver, Esquimalt, and Seattle. Two weeks were spent in support of a special CNO Project.

e. The ship's first intermediate maintenance availability. These are scheduled every 6 months for FFG-7 class ships. IMAV I was held with SIMA San Diego and was very successful.

f. This ship's first full Refresher Training was conducted by FLETRAGRU Pearl Harbor. The entire three week training period was held under simulated wartime conditions. It included a missile shoot, gun shoots at both air and surface targets, and CIWS shoots. Intensive damage control training was held in conventional, chemical and nuclear environments. The ship received a high grade. A three day port visit to Maui was held at the end of the visit.

g. MCCLUSKY's first fleet exercise was COMPTUEX 1-86. She operated for the first time with the ENTERPRISE Battle Group in a simulated multi-threat environment. She had the opportunity to engage surface, sub-surface, and air

targets. She also worked with several Canadian Naval ships; the first time she operated with vessels from another country.

h. Upon successful completion of COMPTUEX, MCCLUSKY joined the Fleet Week Battle Group for a parade of ships into San Francisco. She spent four days moored at pier 27. Visit ship was held and the crew participated in the many activities.

i. MCCLUSKY participated in READIEX 86-1 for most of the month of November, polishing skills in coordinated battle group operations in preparations for her first deployment.

j. The ship went through it's second IMAV, serviced by SIMA San Diego. This was the last command maintenance plan scheduled upkeep before deployment.